नाम अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों के बकाया खाद्य ऋणों का ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :

(करोड़ रुपए)

के अंतिम शुक्रवार के दिन	बकाया राशि
जून, 1983	3589
जून, 1984	5238
जून, 1985	6754

हाल के वर्षों में खाद्य ऋणों में वृद्धि मुख्यत: अनाज के स्टाक के मूल्य में वृद्धि के अनुरूप ही है। खाद्य ऋणों की बढ़ती हुई प्रवृत्ति बैंकों के लिए चिंता का विषय नहीं है क्योंकि ये अग्रिम प्रतिभूत होते है और इनसे बैंको को आमदनी होती है।

Report by World Bank

1873. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the World Development Report, 1985 (World Bank Report);

(b) whether report criticises the developing countries particularly India, for its slow progress in its development in spite of re-scheduling of debts; and

(c) if so, what measures Government propose to take to meet the criticism contained in the Report of the World Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The World Development Report 1985 focuses on the role of international capital in economic development and in this context it has dealt with the various factors which have contributed to the recent debt problems faced by many developing countries. The report has however singled out India for appreciation under the heading: "Careful Borrowing and Risk avoidance; The case of India". In treating re-schedulings which had occurred prior to recent debt problems, a reference is made to India, but the report makes it clear that the then re-scheduling for India was designed by donors to enhance their aid volume. The report also points out that though growth in recent years has slowed, most developing countries had made substantial economic progress over the past twenty years. Thus there is no implicit or explicit criticism of India's economic performance in the report.

(c) Does not arise.

News item captioned 'Bogus Banks loan cases detected'

1874. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned 'Bogus bank loan cases detected' which appeared in the "Economic Times", New Delhi on the 21st June, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action has been taken against the persons involved in this fraud?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The allegation mainly refers to fraudulent activities in advancing crop loans. No specific banks or borrower has been mentioned in the news tiem. However, Reserve Bank of India has been asked to get the matter investigated.

Visit by a team of Agricultural Bank of China

1875. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a team of officers from Agricultural Bank of China visited India in the third week of June, 1985; and